

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An information recording/reproducing apparatus is capable of recording the video information on an optical disk and reproducing the video information which has
5 been recorded on the optical disk in accordance with a play list. The apparatus includes the detecting unit which detects an unnecessary portion of the video information not to be reproduced by any play list, and the erasing unit which erases the video information with respect to the detected unnecessary segment, which has been recorded on the optical disk.